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H 0067-B**GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Kyle (Linked H 0071-B, Similar H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B) Medical Incidents; provides for setoff of amounts received by claimant in settlements; provides that infants eligible for compensation under Fla. Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan are eliqible for Children's Medical Services program; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans, officers, & committees; revises grounds for disciplinary action against various professions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided. 06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00012 06/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

H 0071-B GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Linked H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B) <u>Public Records & Meetings Exemptions</u>; creates exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claims files, records obtained or generated by internal auditor for specified time, licensed proprietary info. made confidential by contract, employee assistance program records, info. re negotiations for financing, reinsurance, or contractual services for specified time; creates certain exemption from public meetings requirements, etc. Creates 627.3576. Effective Date: Contingent. 06/18/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 1 -HJ 00046 06/18/03 SENATE In Messages 06/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages

GENERAL BILL by Ambler (Linked H 0071-B, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0055-B H 0067-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare H 0065-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)

> Medical Malpractice Insurance; cites act as "Malpractice Insurance, Liability & Litigation Reform Act" (MILLRA); requires Administrative Hearings Div. to designate administrative law judges to preside over actions involving health care practitioner; creates Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care as not-for-profit corporation; provides that defendant's monetary liability shall not exceed \$250,000 on any action brought under certain section, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bense (Linked H 0071-B, Similar H 0055-B, н 0063-в H 0065-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)

> Medical Incidents; revises requirements for setoffs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; deletes requirement that persons act in good

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 - faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions regarding awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; provides additional requirements for medical malpractice insurance rate filings, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 06/18/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 23 -HJ 00045 06/18/03 SENATE In Messages 06/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages
- H 0065-B GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Linked H 0071-B, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0067-B, Compare H 0055-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions regarding awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; prohibits inclusion of payments made by insurers for bad faith claims in insurer's rate base; requires certain information re medical malpractice to be reported to Insurance Regulation Office; provides for mandatory mediation in medical negligence causes of action, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00011 06/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

- S 0002-B GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/S 0004-B, Similar H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, Compare H 0065-B, H 0067-B, H 0071-B, S 0006-B)
 - Medical Malpractice; revises requirements for setoffs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; provides that creation of Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care is contingent on enactment of public-records exemption; authorizes access to electronic medical records & other data maintained by center; requires AHCA to review complaints submitted if defendant is hospital, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$3,744,674. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

06/19/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 32 NAYS 6 -SJ 00035 06/19/03 HOUSE In Messages 06/27/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0004-B PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B) <u>Patient Records/Pub. Rec.</u>; provides that patient records obtained by, & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by, Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; authorizes release of information under specified circumstances, including release to health care research entity or licensed health insurer; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

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S 0006-B PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Compare H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B)

> Adverse Incident Info./Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by facility licensed under Hospital Licensing & Regulation chapter; specifies information covered under exemption; authorizes use of information as part of certain disciplinary proceedings; reenacts exemption & removes repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995, etc. Amends 395.0198. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

06/19/03 SENATE Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 2 -SJ 00035

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H 9003-B**RESOLUTION by Joyner; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M.

Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Justice; Kallinger; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Planas; Poppell; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons;

Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar S 0014-B) Ferguson, Judge Wilkie D., Jr.; honors memory of an outstanding citizen & extends sincere sympathy to family, friends, & associates of Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.

Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana;

06/18/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -Publication only; Read second time -HJ 00047; Adopted; See also SR 14-B (Adopted) -HJ 00048

S 0014-B RESOLUTION by Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Hill; Bennett (Similar H 9003-B)

> Ferguson, Judge Wilkie D., Jr.; honors memory of an outstanding citizen & extends sincere sympathy to family, friends, & associates of Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.

06/18/03 SENATE Filed

06/19/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00029; Adopted; See also HR 9003-B (Adopted) -SJ 00029